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Applicant : Michael M. Ramarge et al.                      Art Unit : 2832  
Serial No. : 09/940,539    Examiner : Karl Easthom  
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Title : MECHANICAL REINFORCEMENT TO IMPROVE HIGH CURRENT, SHORT DURATION WITHSTAND OF A MONOLITHIC DISK OR BONDED DISK STACK

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Action dated January 7, 2005, be extended for one month.

Enclosed is a check for \$120 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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